

Passmore - Ford Connection
William Jasper Passmore & U.S. President Gerald R. Ford
Dated April 2011

First Generation

1. William Jasper PASSMORE. Born on 16 November 1703 in Hurst, Berkshire, ENGLAND. William Jasper died in 1745.

On 4 Jan 1723|1724 when William Jasper was 19, he married Mary HEALD, daughter of John HEALD (1670-1741) & Martha [HEALD], in Chester County, PA. Born in June 1707 in Chester County, PA. Mary died on 13 December 1743 in Kennett Township, Chester County, PA.

Note: William and his wife Mary are U.S. President Gerald R Ford's fifth great-grandparents.

They had the following children:

- i. John PASSMORE. Born on 16 October 1725 in Kennett, Chester, PA.
- ii. Elizabeth PASSMORE. Born on 7 February 1726|1727.
- iii. Lydia PASSMORE. Born on 22 July 1729 in Kennett, Chester, PA. Lydia died in York County, PA.
In 1752 Lydia married William BENNETT in Kennett, PA.
- iv. Humphrey PASSMORE. Born on 11 April 1731 in Kennett, Chester, PA.
- v. Hannah PASSMORE. Born on 11 Feb 1732|1733 in Kennett, Chester, PA.
- vi. Joseph PASSMORE. Born on 3 January 1738 in Kennett Township, Chester County, PA. Joseph died in Bradford, Chester, PA, on 25 November 1767; he was 29.
Occupation: Blacksmith.
On 2 April 1759 when Joseph was 21, he married Elizabeth MARTIN, daughter of George MARTIN (~1688-1780) & Lydia BUFFINGTON (1691-1785), in Old Swedes Church, Wilmington, New Castle, DE. Born about 1734 in Chester County, PA. Born about 1734 in West Bradford, McKean, PA.
- vii. Phebe PASSMORE. Born on 27 April 1734 in Kennett, Chester, PA.
- viii. Enoch PASSMORE. Born on 28 Feb 1735|1736 in Chester County, PA. Enoch died in Willistown Township, Chester, PA, on 10 January 1803; he was 67.
On 10 August 1758 when Enoch was 23, he married Mary LAUGHLIN in Old Swedes Church, Wilmington, New Castle, DE. Born in 1731 in SCOTLAND. Mary died on 29 November 1813.
- ix. George PASSMORE. Born on 2 July 1740 in Kennett, Chester, PA.
On 26 January 1763 when George was 22, he married Ann MANSEL in Old Swedes Church, Wilmington, New Castle, DE. Ann died on 30 October 1826.
- x. Mary PASSMORE. Born on 8 Jan 1741|1742 in Kennett, Chester, PA.
On 30 July 1761 when Mary was 20, she married Richard CARSON in Warrington.
- 2** xi. Susannah PASSMORE (13 December 1743-1800)

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Second Generation

Family of William Jasper PASSMORE (1) & Mary HEALD

2. Susannah PASSMORE (*William Jasper*¹). Born on 13 December 1743 in Kennett, Chester, PA. Susannah died in 1800 in Somerset County, PA.

On 9 March 1762 when Susannah was 18, she married Michael KING in York, PA. Born in 1741. Michael died before 5 April 1800.

They had the following children:

- i. Enos KING. Born in 1764.
- ii. John KING. Born in 1767.
- iii. Rebecca KING. Born on 29 September 1769.
- iv. William KING. Born in 1771.
- v. Philip KING. Born in 1773.
- 3** vi. George KING (4 July 1774-)
- vii. Elizabeth KING. Born in 1776.
- viii. Polly KING. Born in 1779.
- ix. David KING. Born on 8 June 1781 in Somerset, PA.
- x. Phoebe KING. Born about 1786.

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Third Generation

Family of Susannah PASSMORE (2) & Michael KING

3. George KING (*Susannah PASSMORE², William Jasper¹*). Born on 4 July 1774.

George married Catherine STICKLE. Born in 1779. Catherine died in 1838.

They had one child:

4 i. Josiah KING (1801-1891)

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Fourth Generation

Family of George KING (3) & Catherine STICKLE

4. Josiah KING (*George³, Susannah PASSMORE², William Jasper¹*). Born in 1801. Josiah died in 1891.

Josiah married Nancy LYNCH. Born in 1804. Nancy died in 1884.

They had one child:

5 i. Lynch KING (1824-8 November 1868)

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Fifth Generation

Family of Josiah KING (4) & Nancy LYNCH

5. Lynch KING (*Josiah⁴, George³, Susannah PASSMORE², William Jasper¹*). Born in 1824 in Franklin Township, Fayette, PA. Lynch died on 8 November 1868 in Rochester, Olmstead, MN.

On 29 August 1850 Lynch married Rebecca SHEPHERD in Perry Township, Fayette, PA. Born in 1824. Rebecca died in 1868.

They had the following children:

- 6**
 - i. Charles Henry KING (12 March 1853-27 February 1930)
 - ii. Bascom KING. Born in 1854.
 - iii. Jennie KING. Born in 1856.
 - iv. Edger KING. Born in 1859.
 - v. Claud KING. Born in 1864.
 - vi. Catherine KING. Born in 1866.
 - vii. Bessie KING. Born in 1868.

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Sixth Generation

Family of Lynch KING (5) & Rebecca SHEPHERD

6. Charles Henry KING (*Lynch⁵, Josiah⁴, George³, Susannah PASSMORE², William Jasper¹*). Born on 12 March 1853 in Perry Township, Fayette, PA. Charles Henry died in Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA, on 27 February 1930; he was 76. Buried in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Glendale, CA. Occupation: Banker.

On 2 June 1882 when Charles Henry was 29, he married Martha Alicia PORTER in Cook County, IL. Born on 17 November 1854 in Indiana. Martha Alicia died in Glendale, Los Angeles, CA, on 14 July 1930; she was 75. Buried in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Glendale, CA.

They had the following children:

- i. Daisy KING. Born in 1875.
- ii. Gertrude M KING. Born in 1881.
- 7 iii. Leslie KING Sr. (25 July 1884-18 February 1941)

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Seventh Generation

Family of Charles Henry KING (6) & Martha Alicia PORTER

7. Leslie Lynch KING Sr. (*Charles Henry⁶, Lynch⁵, Josiah⁴, George³, Susannah PASSMORE², William Jasper¹*). Born on 25 July 1884 in Chadron, NE. Leslie died in Tucson, Pima, AZ, on 18 February 1941; he was 56. Buried in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Glendale, CA. Occupation: A Wool Trader.

On 7 September 1912 when Leslie was 28, he first married Dorothy Ayer GARDNER, daughter of Levi Addison GARDNER (1861-1916) & Adele Augusta AYER (1867-1938), in Harvard, McHenry, IL. Born on 27 February 1892 in Harvard, McHenry, IL. Dorothy Ayer died in Grand Rapids, Kent, MI, on 17 September 1967; she was 75. Buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Grand Rapids, MI. They were divorced in December 1913.

They had one child:

- 8** i. U.S. President Gerald "Jerry" Rudolph FORD (14 July 1913-26 December 2006)

On 5 January 1919 when Leslie was 34, he second married Margaret ATWOOD in Reno, Washoe, NV. Born in 1891.

They had the following children:

- i. Marjorie KING. Born in 1921. Marjorie died on 8 April 1993.
Marjorie married Alton WERNER.
- ii. Leslie "Bud" Henry KING. Born on 28 March 1923 in Glendale, Los Angeles, CA.
Leslie "Bud" Henry died in Cookeville, Putnam, TN, on 2 December 1976; he was 53.
On 14 August 1943 when Leslie "Bud" Henry was 20, he married Virginia H HODGES.
- iii. Patricia Jane KING. Born in 1925.

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Eighth Generation

Family of Leslie KING Sr. (7) & Dorothy Ayer GARDNER



U.S. President Gerald "Jerry" Rudolph FORD

8. U.S. President Gerald "Jerry" Rudolph FORD (*Leslie KING⁷, Charles Henry⁶, Lynch⁵, Josiah⁴, George³, Susannah PASSMORE², William Jasper¹*). Born Leslie Lynch King, Jr. (later adopted) on 14 July 1913 in Omaha, Douglas, NE. Gerald "Jerry" Rudolph died in Rancho Mirage, Riverside, CA, on 26 December 2006; he was 93. Buried on 3 January 2007 in Gerald R. Ford Presidential Museum, Grand Rapids, MI. Occupation: Lawyer, Politician. Cause of Death: Arteriosclerotic Cerebrovascular Disease (Heart Failure).

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Elizabeth "Betty" Ann BLOOMER

On 15 October 1948 when Gerald "Jerry" Rudolph was 35, he married Elizabeth "Betty" Ann BLOOMER, daughter of William Stephenson BLOOMER Sr. (~1934) & Hortense NEAHR, in Grace Episcopal Church, Grand Rapids, Kent, MI. Born on 8 April 1918 in Chicago, Cook, IL. Occupation: First Lady of the United States; Founder of the Betty Ford Center.

They had the following children:

- i. Michael Gerald FORD. Born on 14 March 1950 in Washington, D.C. Occupation: Minister and leads the Office of Student Development at Wake Forest University. On 5 July 1974 when Michael Gerald was 24, he married Gayle Ann BRUMBAUGH, daughter of Edward BRUMBAUGH, in Catonsville, MD. Born in 1951.
- ii. John "Jack" Gardner FORD. Born on 16 March 1952 in Washington, D.C. On 29 April 1989 when John "Jack" Gardner was 37, he married Juliann FELANDO, daughter of August FELANDO, in La Jolla, San Diego, CA.
- iii. Steven Meigs FORD. Born on 19 May 1956 in Washington, D.C. Occupation: Actor.
- iv. Susan Elizabeth FORD. Born on 6 July 1957 in Washington, D.C. Occupation: Chairman of the Board, Betty Ford Center. On 10 February 1979 when Susan Elizabeth was 21, she first married Charles VANCE in Palm Desert, Riverside, CA. They were divorced in 1988. On 25 July 1989 when Susan Elizabeth was 32, she second married Vaden BALES. Occupation: Lawyer.

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Notes for U.S. President Gerald R FORD

The 38th President of the United States (1974-1977), Republican Gerald R. Ford was born Leslie Lynch King, Jr. the son of Leslie Lynch King and Dorothy Ayer Gardner King, on July 14, 1913, in Omaha, NE. His parents separated two weeks after his birth and his mother moved with him to Grand Rapids, Michigan to live with her parents. On February 1, 1916, approximately two years after her divorce, Dorothy King married Gerald R. Ford, a Grand Rapids businessman.

The future president grew up in a close-knit family that included three younger [half] brothers, Thomas, Richard, and James. Mr Ford attended South high School in Grand Rapids, where he excelled scholastically and athletically. He was named to the honor society and both the "All-City" and "All-State" football teams. To earn spending money he worked for the family paint business and at a local restaurant. He was also active in Scouting, and achieved the rank of Eagle Scout in November 1927. He is the only U.S. President or Vice President who was an Eagle Scout.

United States House of Representatives, 1949-1973

Vice President of the United States, 1973-1974

President of the United States, 1974-1977⁵

Gerald Ford's mother Dorothy separated from Leslie King Sr. just sixteen days after Gerald's birth. She took her son with her to the Oak Park, Illinois home of her sister Tannisse and her husband, Clarence Haskins James. From there she moved to the home of her parents, Levi Addison Gardner and his wife, the former Adele Augusta Ayer, in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Dorothy and Leslie King divorced in December 1913; she gained full custody of their son. Ford's paternal grandfather Charles Henry King paid child support until shortly before his death in 1930.

After two and a half years with her parents, on February 1, 1916 Dorothy King married Gerald Rudolff Ford, a salesman in a family owned paint and varnish company. They then called her son *Gerald Rudolff Ford, Jr.* The future president was never formally adopted, however, and he did not legally change his name until December 3, 1935; he also used a more conventional spelling of his middle name. He was raised in Grand Rapids with his three half-brothers by his mother's second marriage: Thomas Gardner Ford (1918–1995), Richard Addison Ford (born 1924), and James Francis Ford (1927–2001).

Ford also had three half-siblings from his father's second marriage: Marjorie King (1921–1993), Leslie Henry King (1923–1976), and Patricia Jane King (born 1925). They never saw each other as children and he did not know them at all. Ford was not aware of his biological father until he was 17, when his parents told him about the circumstances of his birth. That year his father Leslie King, whom Ford described as a "carefree, well-to-do man," approached Ford while he was waiting tables in a Grand Rapids restaurant. The two "maintained a sporadic contact" until Leslie King, Sr.'s death.

Ford maintained his distance emotionally, saying, "My stepfather was a magnificent person and my mother equally wonderful. So I couldn't have written a better prescription for a superb family upbringing."

Ford spent thirteen terms as a member of the U.S. House of Representatives and was the only President and Vice President of the United States who was never elected.

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Following his years as president, Ford remained active in the Republican Party. After experiencing health problems and being admitted to the hospital four times in 2006, Ford died in his home on December 26, 2006. He lived longer than any other U.S. president, dying at the age of 93 years and 165 days.²

The future president was born in his grandfather's mansion at 3202 Woolworth Ave., across from Hanscom Park southwest of downtown Omaha. He was born into a turbulent relationship between a spoiled father, Leslie Lynch King, Sr., and a frightened young mother, Dorothy Ayer Gardner King. He was named after his father, as Leslie Lynch King, Jr.

Ford was born into a world of luxury. His grandfather, Charles King, was a prominent Omaha wool merchant worth millions.⁶

President Ford's wife of 58 years, Betty Ford issued a statement confirming his death: "My family joins me in sharing the difficult news that Gerald Ford, our beloved husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather has died at 93 years of age. His life was filled with love of God, his family and his country."³

President Ford, was a member of the Sons of the American Revolution.⁷

QUOTES OF GERALD FORD

"One of the proudest moments of my life came in the Court of Honor when I was awarded the Eagle Scout badge. I still have that badge. It is a treasured possession. I am the first Eagle Scout Vice President. The three great principles which Scouting provides—self-discipline, teamwork, and moral and patriotic values—are the basic building blocks of leadership. I applaud the Scouting program for continuing to emphasize them. I am confident that your ability to bring ideals, values, and leadership training to millions of our young people will help to bring about a new era—a time in which not only our Republic will progress in peace and freedom, but a time in which the entire world shall be secure, and all its people free." ~~ Gerald Ford as Vice President

"I have not sought this enormous responsibility, but I will not shirk it . . . I believe that truth is the glue that holds government together, not only our Government, but civilization itself. That bond, though strained, is unbroken at home and abroad. In all my public and private acts as your President, I expect to follow my instincts of openness and candor with full confidence that honesty is always the best policy in the end. My fellow Americans, our long national nightmare is over. Our Constitution works; our great Republic is a Government of laws and not of men. Here the people rule." ~~ Remarks upon being sworn in as President, August 9, 1974

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Notes for “Bette” Bloomer FORD

In the opinion of *The New York Times* and several presidential historians, "Mrs. Ford's impact on American culture may be far wider and more lasting than that of her husband, who served a mere 896 days, much of it spent trying to restore the dignity of the office of the president."

The [Times] went on to describe her as "a product and symbol of the cultural and political times—doing the Bump along the corridors of the White House, donning a mood ring, chatting on her CB radio with the handle First Mama, a housewife who argued passionately for equal rights for women, a mother of four who mused about drugs, abortion and premarital sex aloud and without regret."

Source: "Betty Ford," Wikipedia, The Free Encyclopedia, <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Betty_Ford>, Retrieved 5 September 2010.

A department store fashion consultant when she married Gerald Ford, Betty had been a John Robert Powers fashion model and a dancer in the auxiliary troupe of the Martha Graham Dance Company. She had previously been married and divorced.²

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Margaret (1891 -) spouse of 7

AYER

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BLOOMER

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FORD

U.S. President Gerald "Jerry" Rudolph (1913 - 2006) 8

John "Jack" Gardner (1952 -) child of 8

Michael Gerald (1950 -) child of 8

Steven Meigs (1956 -) child of 8

Susan Elizabeth (1957 -) child of 8

GARDNER

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HEALD

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Martha parent of spouse of 1

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Polly (1779 -)	child of 2
Rebecca (1769 -)	child of 2
William (1771 -)	child of 2
LYNCH	
Nancy (1804 - 1884)	spouse of 4
NEAHR	
Hortense	parent of spouse of 8
PASSMORE	
Elizabeth (1726 -)	child of 1
Enoch (1735 - 1803)	child of 1
George (1740 -)	child of 1
Hannah (1732 -)	child of 1
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Lydia (1729 -)	child of 1
Mary (1741 -)	child of 1
Phebe (1734 -)	child of 1
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SHEPHERD	
Rebecca (1824 - 1868)	spouse of 5
STICKLE	
Catherine (1779 - 1838)	spouse of 3

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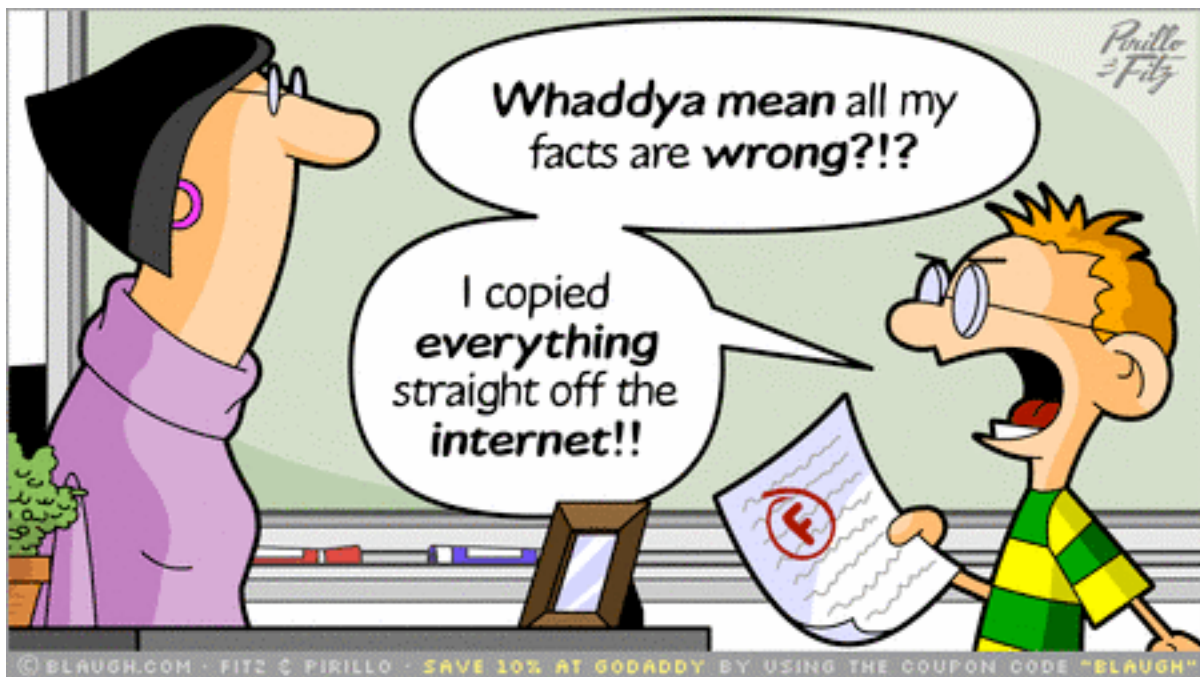
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Dedicated to all those who go out of their way to document the present
for the benefit of history and future generations.

"Those who do not treasure up the memory of their ancestors,
do not deserve to be remembered by posterity."

~ Edmund Burke ~



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